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Inventor(s): Michael W. Hawman et al.      Group Art Unit: 2125  
Assignee: United Technologies Corporation      Examiner: Ryan A. Jarrett  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006, for which a response is due on June 8, 2006.

Restriction

Restriction was required as follows:

- I. Claims 15-16, drawn to a maintenance operation on a gas turbine engine part, classified in class 700, subclass 105.
- II. Claims 17-21, drawn to a computerized method and system assisting the teardown of a product, classified in class 700, subclass 107.

Applicants elect Group I with traverse. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Although separately classified, the search classes of the two groups are expected to largely, if not completely, overlap. Accordingly, if the restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 15-21 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 15-16 will be examined.

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Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 15-21 are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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